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*Description:* ff. ii + ii + 156 + ii - 17th-18th centuries. Covered in brown calf, blind-tooled, with a brick-colored, gold-tooled label, probably a later addition. - Purchased from Van Sinderen in 1964 as a gift of the Yale Library Associates. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 323.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on parchment (thick) of 1) Notes on the baronial Clare family of Gloucester, in chart format, from a manuscript contemporary with or slightly earlier than the main text (art. 3). Name of the appropriate King of England appears on the left in a red circle [concludes with King Edward IV, 1327-77], and a short history of certain members of the Clare family are added on the right. 2) Genealogical tree, added between 1450 and 1500, establishing the claims of King Edward IV (1461-83) to the kingdoms of England, France, Castile and Leon. 3) Brut Chronicle, up to 1419, but the final leaf of text has been torn out.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS323\\_47](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS323_47)

*Language:* Middle English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - 322 x 224 (210 x 132) mm.

*Country:* England

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:* England

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* [ca. 1450]

*Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1450

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Written by a single scribe in neat Anglicana formata. Running titles and marginal notes added by later hands.

*Notes:* Illuminated initial, 6-line, on f. 1r, pink on gold ground, with blue, green, and pink acanthus leaves, and white highlights; full bar-border with swirling acanthus leaves in same colors as for initial; black hair-spray in outer margins. Heading and chapter numbers in red. Small initials, 2-line, blue with red flourishes, for most chapters. Paragraph marks alternate red and blue. Parchment is well thumbed and worn, especially f. 1r; some loss of text. Binding: 17th-18th centuries. Covered in brown calf, blind-tooled, with a brick-colored, gold-tooled label, probably a later addition.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Title:* Brut chronicle, etc.

*Subjects:* Clare family.; Edward IV, King of England, 1442-1483.; English literature--Middle English, 1100-1500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Great Britain--History--1066-1687.;

*Language(s):* Middle English